

Title: How to: MSA Accounting

Session: **M-3-1100**



Objectives

- Discuss MSA Accounting Process
- Outline Balancing Reports
- List Applicable Regulations and References

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How a Bill Is Created

- Billing Triggers
 - Inpatient Discharged and Coded
 - Outpatient Kept Visit, Rx Label, Lab Certified,
 Rad Performed and/or Read
- Patient Category (PATCAT)
- Rate Tables
- Location
- MEPRS Code

PATCAT Tables: http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/patcat.cfm

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Processing Payments

- Receiving Payments
 - Verify appropriate account
 - Post payment
 - Notify MSAO or Biller if not paid in full
- Balance Payments per Cashier
 - Use Cash Collection Detail Report
 - MSA → MSR → CCR
- Finalize Cash Collection Voucher
 - MSA → MSR → FCV
- Prepare Deposit Ticket SF215
 - Deposit with local bank or submit to F&AO
 - Recommend: Daily
 - Or when \$5K is reached (DoD FMR Vol 5, Chpt 5)



Accounting for Payments

- Monthly Medical Services Activity Report
 - MSA \rightarrow MRM \rightarrow MMR
 - Provides total deposit for month
- Bank reconciliation CA\$HLINK or DFAS Report
- Investigate unaccounted deposits immediately
 - Cash Collection Detail (CCR)
 - Monthly Medical Services Activity Detail
 - MSA → MRM → MMD (very long & detailed)

Applicable Regulations

- DoD 6010.15, MTF Uniform Business Office (UBO) Manual
 - Provides instructions applicable to the UBO and MSA process
- Regulations and References:
 - http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/#TITLES
 - http://www.tricare.mil/administration/policies.htm
 - http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/
 - http://www.npc.navy.mil/ReferenceLibrary/Publications/
 - http://www.army.mil/usapa/
 - http://comptroller.defense.gov/fmr/
 - http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/index.cfm



Summary

Proper Classification of Patient (PATCAT) Proper Classification of Bill (Charge Category)

Proper Classification of Pymt (Source Code)

AND

Verification of Payment Received

Balanced
Daily Reports

Balanced Monthly Reports





• Questions?